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All Sorts of Paragraphs.

DIFFICULT WORK FOR A DOMESTIC.—  
Sweeping the horizon with the naked eye.—  
Ibid.

If an employer weds his cook, is he a  
master marry-in'er? (The perpetrator has  
been sent to the hulks)—Ibid.

A Memphis grand jury have returned a  
verdict of murder in the first degree, while  
the murdered is alive and well. It is sup-  
posed the jury will either rescind their ver-  
dict or kill the man.

An omnibus drawn by steam power, and  
containing thirty-five persons, was success-  
fully tried, lately, on the road from the Bou-  
levard Mezas to Nogent-sur-Marne, by way of  
Vincennes.

When Sir William Hamilton announced to  
the Royal Irish Academy his discovery of  
the central sun—the star on which our orb  
of day and planetary attendants revolve—a  
waggish member exclaimed, 'What! our  
sun's sun? Why, that must be a grand sun!'

The equestrian statue of the Duke of Cum-  
berland in Cavendish square, which stands  
upon its stone pedestal in the centre of the  
inclosure, and which was erected in 1770,  
has become so dilapidated that it is about to  
be taken down to be recast.

The Pope recently sent a silver medal to  
a certain Madame Lemmet, a lodging-house  
keeper of Marseilles, whose kindness and at-  
tention to the volunteers for the Papal Army  
passing that city, had been brought under  
his notice.

The papers speak of a man who discov-  
ered that he is his own grandfather. That is  
nothing to what happened to a certain venerable friend of ours, who found out that he  
was an old woman, and therefore possibly  
his own grandmother.—Melbourne Punch.

The number of marriages in Vienna has  
diminished from 5,284 in 1862, to 3,802 in  
1866, a decrease of about 29 per cent. In the  
same period there was an increase of about  
8 per cent. in Paris, 12 per cent. in London,  
and about 13 per cent. in Berlin. The num-  
ber of illegitimate births in Vienna in 1865  
was in the fearful ratio of 475 to every 1000  
children born, while in Paris and Berlin it  
reached only 276 and 163 respectively. From  
these statistics it would appear that Vienna,  
not Paris, is entitled to the reputation which  
attaches to the ' wickedest city in the world.'

The latest fashion for ladies is a new style  
of walking, appropriately described as the  
'kink in the back.' It gives them some-  
what the appearance of a dromedary, trying  
to walk a slack rope, or a bob-tail purp-  
try to walk a limber pole across the water.  
When we read an extract from the fashion  
report, stating that the mouth would be  
worn slightly open this season, we looked  
upon it as a joke, but why not, since the  
back is worn slightly bent?

The Spanish revolution has obviously  
changed the aspect of public affairs, not  
only in Spain, but in Europe. France will,  
it is believed, as a consequence, withdraw  
from Rome, and be much less belligerent  
towards Prussia. Indeed, if Spain were  
successfully to establish a republic, Napoleon  
would have enough to occupy his attention  
at home without meddling in his neighbors'  
affairs. Doubtless, however, the will do all  
in his power, aided by other kings and em-  
perors, to hinder such a result in Spain.

Dr. —, a fashionable physician of Paris,  
whose love of fees is as proverbial as the  
clinging affection of his patients for ne-  
poleon d'or, recently paid a visit to the Duke  
de X. The Duke gave him a napo-  
leon. Dr Y. prefers two; so, going  
out, he dropped the one on the floor. The Duke picked  
it up, but continued the scur-h. 'I thought  
you'd got it,' said the Duke, 'what are you  
searching for now?' 'Oh,' replied the doc-  
tor, 'I'm looking for the other.'

'Daniel Webster,' remarked Col. Grant,  
as he trimmed a quid of nigger-head,  
and fastened it securely between two de-  
cayed teeth in the left side of his mouth,  
'Darnel Webster was a great man. There  
wasn't nothin' mean about him. I've heard  
him talk, but twa'nt talk so much as his  
generosity that took me. He had a kinder  
careless way like, that kept him from gettin'  
rich. He never seemed to think what  
things cost. I was a comin' up the Hudson  
river along with him once, and in the mornin',  
in Darnel Webster and me was washin' our  
faces and slickin' our hair in the cabin, and  
we took out a toothbrush and brushed his  
teeth. I did see no other toothbrush  
around, so I borrowed his'. And after I  
used it I handed it back to him, and what  
do you think? Why, Darnel Webster just  
slung that toothbrush right into the river.  
And I suppose next day he went and bought  
him a new one. That's all be cared about  
money! There ain't no such men as Darnel,  
Webster living now,' concluded the Colonist  
meditatively, as he spilt a stream of to-  
bacco juice into the fireplace at the other  
end of the room.

New Advertisements.

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**ADAMS & BEAVEN,**  
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Boys'

**Ready-made Clothing,**  
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**Crushed Sugar**

200 Half Barrels.

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Candles**

Taylor's and Price's Celebrated Candles, in 25 lb Boxes.

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Soap**

English Brown, of Extra Quality, in 50 lb Boxes.

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Oatmeal**

Fine Scotch, in Tins.

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Colman's Mustard**

J. & J. Colman's, Best Quality, in ½ lb and 1 lb Tins.

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Colman's Starch**

J. & J. Colman's English Starch.

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Oilmen's Stores**

Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Fancy Biscuits, Pie Fruits, Currie Powders, Anchovies, Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca.

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Hemp Carpeting**

A few Bales, just received, and

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

**Grain and Coal Sacks**

For Sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

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Monday Morning, Dec. 28, 1868.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance  
on insertion.  
TO AGENTS.  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or  
as supply or papers will be discontinued. The daily and  
weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates  
and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

For Interesting Reading Matter see 1st page

The illiberal character of our Mining Laws has proved an insuperable barrier to the introduction of capital from abroad into this Colony. Under the present system of royalties and penalties it is the height of folly to expect foreign capitalists to invest their funds here, however great may be the demand abroad for our coal or other metals. An American company, some three years ago, came fully prepared to engage in active operations to a large extent, but were positively frightened away by the long list of conditions sought to be imposed, and forfeited the whole of a preliminary investment—several thousand dollars—rather than subscribe to them. The earliest ideas our Government had regarding regulations necessary to secure the proper working of our gold mines were excessively crude and illiberal, and in some respects of a most ridiculous character. Time and experience, however, have taught them that with few restrictions placed upon the goldminer more interest is taken in the development of the tent riches of the Colony and the greater the yield, until at length the British Columbia gold miner is as free and unfettered in his operations as his brethren in any other country. A principle that has been found to answer so well in gold will apply with equal force to every other description of mining. The capitalist must be made feel that his money is secure when in the form of shares in a mine as if he had laid it out in the purchase of a town lot, before he can expect to see any very important addition to the number of coal or copper mines in the colony. Capital is very sensitive. It must be rendered secure or it will flow past our doors and seek an investment in localities where its essence is appreciated, and where it is protected from either governmental or private raids. Under existing laws, conditions are laid down impossible for any company to fulfill, and few men in the possession of their senses would be found willing to invest their means in a Colony where the tenure is so uncertain. The government appear, latterly, to have seen their error in this respect, and in Excellency's Speech a more liberal measure was promised. This measure is passed a first reading, and has gone to the printer's hands. Should it possess the liberal features claimed for it, its usage will have a most beneficial effect on the Colony at large by the attraction of foreign capital.

The telegraphic news from the Mediterranean continues of a warfare character. The effete powers of Greece and Turkey, anxious, apparently, to emulate the pernicious example too often set them by stronger European neighbors, threaten to fall upon each other sword in hand and complete the work of demoralization which centuries of degradation and immorality have commenced among their people. Both Governments have assumed a truculent and boastful manner; have insulted each other's ministers and Ambassadors, and have dared beyond their favored borders the respective citizens of each. Both profess to pant for war, while both run with longing eyes towards the great Powers in the hope that at the next moment they will step forward and boxing the ears of the armies, kick the soldiers off to their homes, the unruly, blackguard schoolboys home, escaping the vigilance of theirceptors, have met to fight out their revenges in a secluded spot of the aground. The quarrel is really one in which—but for a fear that prevails of its reopening the Eastern question and involving Europe in a general war—scarce any interest could be felt beyond the borders of their own territories. Civilization could scarcely feel the shock were both nations to receive the coup de grace. The world has nothing to lose, from a moral standpoint, by the victory or defeat of either; and but for the contingency we have named, the precious pair would be left to settle their differences after their own fashion, and, like the traditional cats ofilkenny, leave naught save their gends to mark that they ever had an existence.

MR BRIGHT has been giving the people of "Auld Reekie" one of his highly popular lecturing orations, shadowing forth the course of the coming legislation. He advocated the doing away of entails in land. He pleaded earnestly for the reduction of the army and navy of Great Britain for ever. Then for a public education system like that of the United States. Then he came happily home to the inner man of everybody present by talking of a very low duty on tea, coffee and sugar. He then contended that personal comfort and education were the best preventives of crime. In conclusion he asserted that an effort of civilized power should yet be made on behalf of the people in their sunken condition, such as was recently made to bring up the lost ocean cable and mend it, and his audience gave him a storm of cheers for the felicity of his closing metaphor. Goldwin Smith ranks him with Lord Bellingbroke and Lord Chatham for oratorical effect, and Mr Bright certainly seems to come up to the general English idea of a powerful speaker.

## New Advertisements.

## ESTATE OF WILSON &amp; MURRAY.

A THIRD AND FINAL DIVIDEND of THREE 1000 CENTS in the Dollar is payable at the office of M<sup>s</sup>rs. SPROAT & CO., Store street, on or after the 30th Inst.

JAMES A. MC CREA,  
M. T. JOHNSTON,  
(Per R. P. KIRKET.)  
WM. WILSON, Trustee.

Victoria, V. I., 26th December, 1868.

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## POSTPONEMENT.

**X** IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE death of Bro. J. W. Tracy, R. W. M<sup>s</sup> of Victoria Lodge, the annual Ball of Vancouver Lodge has been postponed until MONDAY, the 4th day of January next.

By order of the Committee,  
H. F. HEISTERMAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## Barnard's Express.

OUR NEXT EXPRESS FOR CARIBOO will close the evening prior to the striking of the "Enterprise" this week. Notice of day will be posted at the door of the office, Yates street.

F. J. BARNARD.

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## LOST.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE 10th INST., between Victoria and the Royal Oak, on the Birch Road, A PACK OF BLANKETS, with underpadding, etc., inside. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the London Hotel, Johnson street.

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## TO BE SOLD.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, WITH a Coach-house, Stable, etc., on North Park street, commanding a view of the Gulf and Harbour.

The House contains Parlor, Dining-room, 3 Bed-rooms, Kitchen, Pantry, Etc., and Wood-house, and is one of the best built and most convenient in the city.

Apply to T. ALLIP, Land Agent, Government street, near Broughton, Victoria.

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## Wanted to Purchase, for Cash

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, suitable for a small family, in the city or suburbs of Victoria.

Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Insurance and General Agent,

Government street,

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## FOR SALE,

## THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE Bee Hive Hotel,

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Having a frontage of 42 feet on Fort by 52 feet on Broad Street. Immediate possession given.

For particulars apply to

R. H. BURNABY, Government st.,

Orto EDW<sup>r</sup>. THOMAS, on the Premises.

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## FOUR GOATS,

TWO WHITE AND TWO SPOTTED, are held by the undersigned for damaged inflicted upon his property.

Unless called for within three days from date, they will be sold by auction to the highest bidder.

A. H. GUILD,

James' Bay.

Dec. 24, 1868.

## ST. JOHN'S DAY.

## ANNUAL GRAND BALL,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE

Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of British Columbia, R. S.

THE MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER

Lodge propose to celebrate the above day by a

Ball, to be given at the

ALHAMBRA HALL,

On MONDAY, JAN. 4th.

Tickets to admit a Gentleman and Ladies, \$5.00.

Masons can obtain Tickets for themselves and friends on application to the Committee.

COMMITTEE.

R. H. Adams, H. B. W. Aikman,

Lam's Franklin, James Gillon.

F. H. Lamb,

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

Hon. Secretary.

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## Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

AT

## PIPER'S SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

A Constant Supply of FRESH OLYIA OYSTER

during the season.

Open NIGHTLY until 2 a. m.

## For Sale,

EX ACTIVE.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

600 qr sacks Imperial Flour, Extra

400 qr sacks Standard Flour, Extra

400 qr sacks Salem Flour, Extra

400 sacks Choice Oats

300 sacks Seed Wheat

200 sacks Shorts

100 bxs Choice Apples.

By R. BRODRICK,

UNION &amp; CITY WHARVES,

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## New Advertisements.

## JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT.

## Grand Treat

AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL;

On Wednesday, 30th December, 1868,

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The famous story of

"Cinderella, and the Glass Slipper,"

will be illustrated by the magnificent

Oxyhydrogen Magic Lantern

[Kindly lent for the occasion by the Rev Mr Jones]

The Crystal Fountain, Mount Vesuvius

And other Scenes, together with the

CHROMATROPE

Will be exhibited.

Admission—Adults, \$1; Children, 50 cents. Seats

must be reserved on the previous day, 25 cents extra.

Box Office open for reserved seats from 12 to 2.

Tickets may be obtained from the following gentlemen, who act as Committee—Messrs. R. Burnaby, Dr. Tizo,

H. G. Alston, R. Woods, and L. Franklin; also, at Messrs.

Hibben &amp; Co.

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The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &amp;c., &amp;c., also on

Hand in Great Variety.

Wm. DENNY, Manager.

## New Advertisements.

## CAKES! CAKES! CAKES!

IN EVERY VARIETY FOR

## Christmas Season!

AT

## MURRAY'S BAKERY

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## "Eureka."

## EX CONTINENTAL.

## 249,000 CIGARS

DIRECT FROM

## HAVANA.

## HAVANA BRANDS.

Sancin	10,000	Pas de Ghi	20,000
Espectador	10,000	Llegitimidad	10,000
Panama	20,000	Arroja Herds	6,000
Cornico	15,000	Rin Sella	7,000
Matilda	10,000	El Globo	5,000
Batina	15,000	Cautiva	5,000
Ella	7,000	Henry Clay	10,000
Carrollion	10,000	Patina	6,000
El Pintor	10,000	Marina	7,000
Aquila de Oro	10,000	Martinez	7,000
Creta	7,000	Martinez	10,000
El Todo	15,000	Arragonaga	7,000
Cabana	10,000		

Samples can be had at the

ADELPHI CORNER.

FRANK CAMPBELL,

HAVANA AGENT.

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## GREAT REDUCTION!

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

## Encourage Home Manufacture.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE

in announcing a great Reduction in the Retail

Prices of his

## CANDIES,

Almonds, Gum Drops, Tondant's Cordial Drops, Chocolate Cream, Burned Almonds,

And other Kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents per pound.

## Wholesale Prices to Correspond.

FANCY HEARTS .....

75 cents.

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60 "

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57 "

" .....

12 "

Cheaper than in San Francisco.

A. W. PIPER,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Dec. 28, 1868.

For Interesting Reading Matter see last page

## Auction Sale.

J. DAVIES & Co., Wharf street, will sell at 11 a.m. to day, at Salesrooms, Goods imported expressly for Holiday Presents, comprising Plate Ware, Dry Goods, Ornaments, Fancy Jewelry, etc., etc.

## MARRIED.

In this city, on the 23rd Inst., Capt. J. Rudlin to Miss Sophia Hill, daughter of John Hill, Warwickshire. [We acknowledge the receipt of the wire which to the health and future prosperity of the happy couple.]

## PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer GEO S WRIGHT from Portland—G C Armstrong, L W Nickerson, J K Mason, Oscar Brown, John Every, John Thorne, Geo Baker

## CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer GEO S WRIGHT from Portland—T L Schmidt, J C Armstrong, J R Stewart, Reynolds, J Cutler, J Carson, P C Arner, order, H Langdon, E Marvin, Leveau & Co, W F & Co, Kady & Co.

## IMPORTS

Per Steamer GEO S WRIGHT from Portland—32 bxs apples, 10 bxs eggs, 75 lbs wheat, 88 lbs sheep, 23 lbs mutton, 14 lbs feed, 903 lbs flour, 14 kgs, 6 lbs card, 2 bxs peats, 4 pkgs spokes, 4 bxs butter, 1 pkg papers, 2 bxs sacks.

## DEATH OF ANOTHER PROMINENT CITIZEN.

The community was shocked in the midst of its merrymaking on Saturday by the announcement of the sudden death of Jas. W. Trahey, Esq., one of our oldest and most trusted citizens, who was found lying dead on the floor of a room in his house at an early hour in the morning by his servant. Mr. Trahey had been suffering for some weeks from palpitation of the heart and an inability to sleep in a recumbent position, and on Christmas night was made as comfortable as possible in an easy chair placed near the fire, while Mrs. Trahey (worn out with assiduous attention to his wants for several nights) retired to rest in an adjoining apartment. Deceased had apparently died without a struggle some hours before his body was discovered. Mr. Trahey was a native of Nova Scotia, and had resided in Victoria since 1859, where he engaged in shipbuilding. He possessed great ability in his line, and all the fine Fraser River steamers, the *Isabel*, and other craft were built by Mr. Trahey from his own models. His last work was the new steamer for Mr. Marvin, built to run on Fraser River from Big Bar to Soda Creek. The departure hence of so estimable a man is a public loss which cannot easily be supplied. Mr. Trahey leaves a widow, to whom he was devotedly attached, to lament his untimely death. The remains will be interred with full Masonic honors at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon—deceased having a few days ago been chosen W M of Victoria Lodge F & A M.

## AN AMERICAN'S OPINION OF AN ELECTIVE JUDICIARY.

—Henry Ward Beecher, the eminent divine, in a recent sermon on the corruption of the times in America, said:—"So corrupt are the courts of law that the name of judge stinks." (laughter) I say there is nothing arouses my indignation, nothing so far beyond the pale of forgiveness, as a corrupt judge. Strike him down. The judges plunder and are known to plunder. They make decisions and hold them up for sale. They auction justice and grow fat on bribes. Our Courts are becoming more and more corrupt, and our judges more and more infamous. Some time ago I was written to by a young man, the son of a judge, who complained of observations I had made. Alas! no one will write now, for that would be a sign that some conscience was still left. They may revile, but their acts will become known of me. The Judges will be reticent, because they are lost to rectitude. The community is so low in its moral tone that indignation cannot rise in thunder against them. The justice of the courts, I repeat, is rotten, rank, and foul. I say we are in more danger now than before slavery was wiped away; for truth, justice and honesty have departed. Our most sacred liberties and institutions are being destroyed. Money rules supreme, and our courts of justice stink with corruption. We are in more danger now than by being overwhelmed by slavery. Money is our danger and the corruptions which follow."

The observance of the Christmas holidays has thus far been characterized with good humor, sobriety and interchanges of social feeling, in practising which citizens have been aided by the glorious state of the weather, which has been sufficiently cool to quicken the warm blood in their veins and to impart a genial, ruddy glow to every countenance, quite in consonance with the joyous season and its hallowed associations. At midnight on Christmas Eve a Grand Mass was performed in the Catholic Cathedral, and on the following morning services were held in the Episcopal and Wesleyan churches. The sacred edifices were tastefully decorated with wreaths and garlands of evergreens, intertwining appropriate sentences, &c. New anthems were sung with powerful effect by the choirs.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES having offices or agencies at San Francisco have agreed to the following uniform rates of premium: On 1st and 2nd class brick, the rate will be 75 cents; on 3d class brick, \$1 on the hundred; on warehouses, 75 cents, and on dwellings, 75 cents." The advance will be from 15 to 50 per cent., the smallest advance being on 2nd class brick from 70; largest detached dwellings, from 50 to 75 cents on the \$100. There will be no change on special and hazardous rates. The companies doing business there have all agreed to this by writings duly executed. Can any good reason be furnished why the rates charged here should exceed those charged at San Francisco?

THE LOVELY blue sky with which we are favored at present makes the deplorable state of our streets all the more disgusting by contrast. Will our City Fathers do nothing for us in this respect? Are we destined to walk across muddy streets on bad crossings forever? We trust an effort will be made to remove some of the superfluous mud before the dawn of the New Year.

We heard about forty persons, yesterday, say: "I wonder if the authorities will take any measures to prevent the introduction of smallpox by the Continental. Forty other people answered; "I guess not." The latter forty were perhaps about right.—Portland Oregonian.

THE G S Wright, Capt H Langdon, arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday, from Portland. She brings seven passengers and 150 tons of freight. She left Portland on the afternoon of Friday last, and made a fine run up from the Bar to Neah Bay.

POSTPONEMENT.—In consequence of the sudden and melancholy death of the Worshipful Master elect of Victoria Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Vancouver Lodge has postponed the Ball announced for this evening till next Monday.

THE U S Revenue Cutter Wyandot, Capt White, sailed yesterday for Sitka direct. She will winter among the icebergs. A blue outlook for the officers, poor fellows.

## The Magistrate's Court at Clinton.

*Tynan vs Kelly.*—In this case Mr. Edward Tynan, of Lilliput sued for \$362 for goods sold to the defendant at different periods from the 1st of July 1864. The defendant refused to pay because the entire balance was interest, and interest upon interest. The plaintiff produced his books and proved that in June 1865 he furnished an account to the defendant in which he charged \$50 as interest at 3 per cent per month on the balance then due. In March 1866 he charged \$140 for interest at 3 per cent per month. It appeared by the books that the account ceased to be a current account in December 1866; plaintiff maintained that he was entitled to 3 per cent per month on the balance due when the account ceased to be a current account. He supposed it was illegal to charge interest on a current account, and that he should not pay more than 15 per cent per annum in the absence of a special agreement to do so.

Mr Bell, of the firm of Beedy & Co., was examined, and said that it was usual to make an agreement as to the rate of interest in such cases. On an account due for eight months last year, Mr. Nelson did not charge any interest. His Worship decided that the plaintiff was entitled to 3 per cent per month, ab initio on the balances of account, and he agreed with the plaintiff that the first account furnished to the defendant in which interest at 3 per cent per month was charged, was a sufficient notice that defendant would be required to pay such a rate of interest on all future balances. A special agreement as to the rate of interest was not at all necessary. Decree accordingly for \$362. Defendant appealed to the Superior court.

December 16th, 1868.

HAVE you seen the beautiful displayed Evening Costumes for the coming festivities and the Elegant Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, at London House, Government street?

SELLING OFF to CLOSE! Peremptory sale of Cloths, Vestments, Tailor's Trimmings, Navy Serge and Flannels, from the Navy Yard, bought at Auction and for Sale at Auction Prices.—D KAUFMAN, Tailor, Yates street, Opposite Bank British North America.

ELEGANT OIL PAINTINGS—a rare collection of beautiful paintings—principally copies from the productions of the Old Masters by the new process known as Oleography—will be exhibited to-day and to-morrow at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, rear of the News office, Government street. The paintings are one hundred and thirty-six in number, and are executed in the highest style known to the art. On Wednesday Mr. McOrea will offer the lot by auction.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

We should not suffer from a cough, which a few doses of *Arras Chiray Pectoral* will cure. Time, comfort, health, are all saved by it.

## By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

### Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec 21.—Intelligence received here says Col Kelanast and twelve other insurrectionists arrived at Martinez yesterday as prisoners. All the generals are unusually silent on the affairs of the insurrectionary districts. There are many rumors of engagements, generally contradictory; nearly all the troops lately arrived from Spain have been sent to the seat of war.

### Europe.

LONDON, Dec 22.—The following despatch dated Constantinople, yesterday, has just been received, it embraces that last news from that quarter. The Sultan has extended to three weeks the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople. The Emperor of Russia has authorized the Greek vessels to raise the Russian flag. Hubert Pascha, the Turkish Admiral, with seven men of war, is blockading Syria.

The Turkish Minister at Athens has returned to Constantinople. The Greek Government is openly preparing for war.

Cardsell is re-elected to Parliament from the city of Oxford.

MADRID, Dec 22.—The election for members of the Cortez in this city passed off with comparatively little disturbance. All the monarchical candidates are elected. The Republicans carried the provinces of Seville and Barcelona. It is stated an official authority that up to the present moment six thousand troops have been sent to reinforce the army of Cuba; more will soon follow. The Government announces that it will never abandon a colony of Spain.

VALLARTA, Malta, Dec 22.—The eruption of Mount Etna has subsided.

ATHENS, Dec 22.—Government has asked of the Chambers a credit of a hundred million drachmae and that the ports of Pora and Pratos be fortified.

PARIS, Dec 23.—A semi-official paper says the Great Powers have united in an effort to dissuade the Turks from expelling the Greeks from Turkey, Syria and Romania.

PARIS, Dec 24.—The *Moniteur* says the active move of the great powers gives hope that diplomacy, by the exercise of great moderation, will allay trouble.

The *Publico* says that Russia approves the proposition of Prussia to invite England, France and Austria to a conference on the Turkish and Greek difficulty.

### Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—Caleb Cushing has arrived at Aspinwall on an errand regarding the Isthmus Canal obtaining grants, &c.,

### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—Gold to-day in New York, 134½. Five-twentieths of 1863 110—of 1867 109½.

Wheat—Dull and nominal, \$2 20@2 25.

Flour—Dull, \$6 12; Liverpool quotations, 11s 1d.

Flour—Nominal. Superfine in 196 lb sks \$4 75@4 87½; extra, \$6 75@5 87½.

Wheat—Sales include 4000 lbs choice Coast at \$1 60; 11000 lbs choice, private. Shipping may be quoted at \$1 75@1 80 at the close.

Barley—Choice brewing, \$2 27½.

Arrived—Dec 24.—Steamer Constantine, from Victoria; steamer Colorado, from Panama.

Sailed—Dec 24.—Ship Revere, Port Townsend.

### Oregon.

PORTLAND, Dec 24.—Steamship Active, from Victoria, arrived last night.

### DELAYED DISPATCHES.

#### Europe.

MADRID, Dec 19.—Elections for members of the Cortez are proceeding in the incorporated cities with no disorder. A large majority of those elected are favorable to the formation of a monarchical form of Government. The Government authorizes the statement that the treaty of peace with Chile may be considered as an accomplished fact.

London, Dec 19.—Despatches from Constantinople report that the Turkish Commander, Omar Pasha, has been forbidden by his government to invade Greek territory unless armed bands of Greeks pass the frontier.

PARIS, Dec 19.—The *Moniteur* has the following details of the *Erosis* affair: The *Erosis* answered Seaberol Pasha's signal with shot and immediately sought refuge in the port of Syria, where she was blockaded by the vessels of the Turkish fleet. Seaberol Pasha announced his willingness to abandon the blockade on condition that the *Erosis* should be escorted to Athens by a Greek frigate and there await the result of the *Erosis* should be escorted to Athens by a Greek frigate and there await the result of the *Erosis*.

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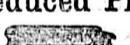
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This medicine is a perfect panacea in every part of the world, and the cure effected by its use is second to none. It is a remedy which astonishes every one. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute. In these diseases the benificial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are permanent and extensive, that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation protected, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

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